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CPS HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES TRAINING CENTER EXPANDS OFFERINGS

New courses fill void left by closure of State Training Center

Sacramento, CA – CPS Human Resource Services, one of the country's largest providers of public agency consulting services, has significantly expanded the course offerings available through the CPS Training Center. The new courses fill the void left by the closing of the California State Training Center (STC) earlier this month.

"Once we learned about the closing of the STC, CPS moved quickly to add courses to our Training Center so that the needs of State employees could continue to be met," said Dave Caffrey, Senior Manager for State Government Services.

Many of the new classes, which begin in January, feature the same curricula and instructors that were offered through the STC in the past. On average, fees for the training courses have been reduced by up to 20%. The first series of training is being held in Sacramento, but additional locations will be added in the future. Public agencies can contact CPS to arrange onsite courses for their employees.

The new training courses offered include, but are not limited to: Basic Supervision; Completed Staff Work; Written Communications; Conflict Management; Strategic Planning Workshop; and Customer Service Excellence.

In addition, the CPS Training Center continues to offer a variety of other courses, including the HR Academy and Harassment and Discrimination Prevention training. Governor Schwarzenegger recently signed legislation (AB1825) mandating sexual harassment prevention training for supervisory employees throughout California. The CPS Training Center course – "Sexual Harassment – Pay Attention to Prevention" - fulfills the mandate of this new law.

The CPS Training Center has provided essential training to more than 25,000 California public employees in the last four years. For more information about the CPS Training Center classes, or to enroll, visit the CPS website - www.cps.ca.gov - or call 916-263-3614 extension 3054.

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